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The response to the restriction is confusing, and appears to be incomplete. Applicant was asked to amend claim 12 to recite additional structural elements so as to ascertain its scope (as compared to claim 1). However, the amendment to claim 12 is merely editorial in that a descriptive word was added, and not additional structure. Thus, this issue was not addressed properly and the remarks do not shed any insight.

See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any inquiry concerning this communication should be directed to examiner Hendrickson at telephone number (571) 272-1351.

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